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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer and small business owner. I only have 2 choices for internet service. One is Comcast who have proven to me to be lyers, cheats and thieves with the worst customer service imaginable.

I have chosen a small local provider who provides an excellent product and very good customer service. We need more competition not less.

I think broadband providers should be highly regulated just as gas and electric companies are. For me broadband is just as important to my business as utilities.

More Competition--this is the free market way.

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